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BI-DISTRICT GAME HERE AT 2 P. M. FRIDAY

Lions Slug It out with McCamey Badgers of District 3B

Closing the 1944 football season in Ozona next Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in what promises to be one of the most spectacular football contests of the area, Coach L. B. T. Sikes' District 4B Champion Lions, undefeated and untied in district combat this season, will meet the McCamey Badgers of Coach Waymon Wilson, District 3B champions, on Powell Field gridiron here to decide the Bi-District championship.

"Luck of the Irish" held for Coach Sikes when representatives of the two schools met Sunday afternoon in Big Lake and Coach Sikes won the toss to bring the game to Ozona.

The Bi-District championship is to be decided on a score basis only, officials of the two schools decided. In regular district Class B contests, in case of a tie score, the game is awarded on penetrations of the 20-yard zone or on first downs if penetrations are tied. But in case of Friday's bi-district game, a tie score will be a tie game. The football with which the game is played goes to the winning team and in the event of a tie, the competing schools will toss for the ball.

Officials for the game will be Dr. W. H. Elkins and J. W. West of San Angelo and Tricky Ward of Iran.

The gate will open at 12:30 p.m. and admission charges will be 75 cents for adults and 40 cents for students. Band and pep squad members of both schools will be admitted free if in uniform. C. S. Denham, superintendent, announced. Free passes have been mailed to all superintendents, coaches and high school principals of all schools making up the two districts. Advance sale of tickets for the game began here this morning and tickets will be on sale at Roy Parker's tailor shop until 11 o'clock Friday morning.

Ozona High School's Lions of 1944, third local team to win the district championship and thereby bringing permanent possession for the school of the gold trophy awarded by the district to the district champions, cinched the district flag on Armistice Day by defeating the Sonora Bronchos 31 to 7. It was the fifth straight district win for the Lions, and their seventh win of the season, with only one tie, a 6-6 early season game with the Big Lake Owls. The Lions scored a total of 137 points to 26 for their opponents for the season.

Coach Wilson's Badgers last week beat Grand Falls 19-0 to grab (Continued On Last Page)

Sixth War Loan Drive Here off To Good Start

Chairman Reports \$25,000 in E Bonds Are Already Sold

Scott Peters, chairman of the Crockett County War Finance Committee, reported yesterday that Crockett county is off to a good start on the Sixth War Loan drive.

With an over-all quota of \$300,000 for this county, of which \$75,000 worth must be of the Series "E" bonds, the chairman reported this week that approximately \$25,000 worth of the "E" bonds had been sold to date.

The drive will continue until mid-December, but Chairman Peters urges that Crockett county citizens come forward without waiting until near the end of the campaign.

"I would like to see Crockett county go over the top this week or next week—as soon as possible," the chairman said. "We can not fall short and we might as well do the job quickly."

Temple Attorney To Lecture Here On Argentina

Byron Skelton Speaks In Auditorium on December 5

Byron Skelton, Temple, Texas, attorney and former special assistant to the United States Ambassador to Argentina in 1942 to '44, will speak to an Ozona audience on Tuesday evening, December 5, at 7:30 o'clock under sponsorship of the Ozona Rotary Club. It was announced this week.

Mr. Skelton, who has visited Ozona on several occasions in the past during the hunting season, hunting on the West ranches, will be here on that date for a hunt and will lecture on the subject of Argentina. There will be no admission charge and Ozonans are urged to hear Mr. Skelton in a discussion of the South American nation which presents the greatest threat to the future of the Western Hemisphere.

Mr. Skelton is a graduate of the University of Texas and was a Rhodes scholar from that institution in 1928. He was president of the student body at the University in 1928-29 and is a past president of the University Ex-Students Association of Temple and Belton. He is a member of the law firm of Saulsbury, Skelton and Everton of Temple and is city attorney there.

James K. Colquitt, Promoted to 1st Lt., Has Made 22 Missions

A NINTH AIR FORCE BOMBER BASE, France—Promoted recently to 1st Lieutenant at a Ninth Air Force light bomber base in France is James K. Colquitt of Ozona who has participated in more than 22 air attacks over enemy-occupied territory in France and Germany. He pilots an A-20 Havoc twin engine bomber.

The group with which Lt. Colquitt flies was the first group to bring A-20's to the European theater of operation and one of the first Ninth Air Force bombardment groups to invade western Germany.

For meritorious achievement on operational mission, Lt. Colquitt wears the Air Medal, with three Oak Leaf Clusters.

He is a graduate of Ozona High School, and attended Texas A. & M. College.

Civilian Flight Training Given to Large Class Here

Ralph Jackson, veteran flyer with more than 4,000 hours as a flight instructor, is instructing a large class of local student flyers at the Ozona airport. Mr. Jackson had been coming here from McCamey at intervals but is now located here and is giving flight training daily as weather permits.

Dick Henderson, awaiting call to active duty in the Army Air Corps, one of Mr. Jackson's pupils, has completed training and recently took delivery on a plane of his own which is hangared at the local airport.

PACIFIC VETERAN HOME

Lt. Welton H. Bunger, Jr., United States Marine Corps, veteran of some of the toughest fighting of the Pacific campaign, is back in the United States for a well deserved rest. Lt. Bunger arrived in Abilene and his parents met him there to bring him home. Lt. Bunger led Marine Corps troops in early fighting in Guadalcanal, in New Guinea, New Britain and other of the epic battles of the Pacific.

T/S Alvin O. Fields here recently on a brief visit after completing training in a special branch of the Army at Camp Crowder, Mo., has landed in North Africa. From North Africa, Fields may be shifted to either the European theater or to India or China. While he is in service, Mrs. Fields is filling his shoes as deputy assessor and tax collector under Sheriff Frank James.



Rev. L. D. Ball

Baptist Revival Meeting to Start Friday Evening

Rev. L. D. Ball of Sweetwater to Conduct 10-Day Meeting

Rev. L. D. Ball, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Sweetwater, Texas, will be here Friday to begin a ten-day revival meeting at the First Baptist Church in Ozona. Rev. Ball is a fine speaker and one of the church's outstanding young ministers in this area, according to Ira Carson, chairman of the board of deacons of the local church.

Although the local church is without a pastor since the resignation of the Rev. Clyde Childers, church leaders are looking forward to the coming revival with the expectation that it will be one of the most successful in the church's history. A cordial invitation is extended to the entire community to join the congregation in attending the revival services.

Services will be held twice daily, 10 a.m. on week days and 11 on Sunday and at 7:30 each evening.

Song services will be directed by Rev. O. L. Dennis of Tucumcari, N. M., a singer of exceptional ability and a leader who is expected to add much to the success of the meeting.

Scouts Conduct Waste Paper Drive Saturday Morning

Another House-to-House Canvass to Be Made for Salvage

Ozona Boy Scouts will be a-broad in the town again next Saturday morning in the quest for waste paper.

Contributions to the local paper salvage campaign are lagging, and about 3,000 pounds more paper is needed before shipment can be made of the present accumulation. Bill Cooper, Scoutmaster, announced this week.

Scouts will make a house-to-house canvass Saturday morning to pick up waste paper from house holders. Persons who have accumulated paper are asked to tie it up in bundles or place in cardboard boxes and put the lot on the curb in front of homes by Saturday morning. If there are any bundles overlooked or not put out in time, owners are asked to call Mr. Cooper at the water works office before noon Saturday so that it can be picked up.

Scouts are sponsoring the waste paper campaign as their part in the war effort. One shipment, picked up by Army trucks from Laughlin field at Del Rio, has already been made and approximately 3,000 pounds has been accumulated to date. A minimum of 6,000 pounds is necessary before the Army trucks will come for it.

Mrs. R. E. McWilliams has just returned from Washington, D. C., where she visited her daughter, M/Sgt. Mae McWilliams Barry, who is soon to go to Oglethorpe, Ga., to enter the WAC officer candidate school.

Ozona Boy Dies Of Battle Wounds In Hun Prison

Manuel Diaz, Captured in France, Oct. 16, Died Next Day

Pvt. Manuel Diaz, son of Mrs. Emancencia Diaz of Ozona, died of battle wounds as a prisoner of the Germans on October 17, the mother was advised early this week in a telegram from the War Department.

Pvt. Diaz was reported missing in action on October 16 in France. His death from wounds the day following his capture was reported to the United States government through offices of the International Red Cross.

Manuel Diaz, one of three Diaz brothers in service, is the second casualty out of the trio. One Pvt. Lucio Diaz is now a prisoner of the Germans, having been captured in France on August 7. The third brother, Pablo Diaz, is in training at Camp Fannin.

Pvt. Diaz's death is the sixth among service men from Ozona's Latin-American colony. In addition, two more are prisoners of war in Germany.

Marine Lieut. Leath, Pacific Veteran, Weds Eden Girl Here Sat.

Miss Altha Mae Fields daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Fields of Eden, became the bride of Lt. Claude Haskell Leath, U.S. Marine Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Leath of Ozona, in a ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cade here Saturday night. Rev. A. A. Carter pastor of the Methodist Church, officiated in the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a navy blue dress with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Mrs. Ed Cade was matron of honor and wore a gold suit with black accessories. Ed Cade was best man.

Guests for the wedding included Mrs. Newman Young, Mrs. Vol Hawkins, Mrs. E. J. Hawkins, and Miss Christine Fletcher, all of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Jones and the parents of the bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Leath.

The bride is a graduate of Muzelle High School and for the past two years has been employed by the Beech Aircraft Corp. in Wichita, Kans., as head of the aluminum department. She formerly lived in Ozona, being employed here at Hancock's Cafe about a year and a half. She went from here to Fort Worth and there was employed by the aircraft corporation, later being transferred to Wichita, Kans.

Lt. Leath, a graduate of Ozona High School was employed at Joe Oberkamp's before joining the Marine Corps in 1940. He was stationed at Pearl Harbor when the Japs made their sneak attack on December 7, 1941. He later was returned to the United States for a brief stay after which he was returned to the Pacific where he has participated in some of the toughest fighting against the Japs assigned to the Marines. He was a demolition expert and after Pearl Harbor participated in four major campaigns to push back the ambitious Japs—Tarawa, Guadalcanal, Saipan and Tinian. He won his commission as a lieutenant in the field. He landed back in the States on October 31, and soon will report at Klamath Falls, Ore., for treatment in a Naval hospital.

M/Sgt. DUDLEY IN FT. WORTH

"Dear Folks," begins a card from Master Sergeant Roger M. Dudley, Jr., now stationed at the Fort Worth Army Air Field after being transferred from the now discontinued training field at Coleman. "Am still enjoying the Stockman and hurrah for the Lions. Here is hoping they beat Sonora and have the trophy for good. "Am really in the Army now, but like the work as well as any—in the Army—unless it's blasting out of the Japs or their cousins the Germans. This is a large field and a good one, with B-24's and hope to be on larger ones soon."

Tickets on Sale Today and Friday for Bi-District Game

Advance sale of tickets to the bi-district championship football game between the Ozona Lions, champions of District 4B, and the McCamey Badgers of District 3B, got under way this morning.

Tickets are on sale at Roy Parker's tailor shop all day today and until 11 o'clock Friday morning. Admission prices will be 75 cents for adults and 40 cents for students. Fans are urged to buy their tickets in advance to avoid delay at the gate. A record crowd is expected for the day and unless fans in numbers buy tickets in advance, there is likely to be a considerable jam at the gates.

Gates at the field will be opened at 12:30 with the game time set for 2 o'clock.

Billy L. Hannah Gets Commission and Wings at Altus, Okla.

ALTUS (Okla.) AIR FIELD, Nov. 20.—Billy L. Hannah, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Hannah, Ozona was commissioned a second lieutenant and received the silver pilot's wings of the Army Air Force today at the Altus (Okla.) Army Air Field.

From this advanced 2-engine pilot training school of the AAF Central Flying Training Command with headquarters at Randolph Field, Tex., he will go on to further advanced training at a multi-engine bomber or fighter school, or to the Central Instructors' School at Randolph Field.

After completing his advanced course he will be ready to carry the air attack over enemy territory, or return as an instructor to an advanced school.

Allocation of Surplus War Goods Talked at Meeting

Educator Seeks Diversion Materials to Community Needs

"Surplus war materials that would aid in vocational training should be made available to educational systems as soon as they are no longer needed for the war effort," declared Dr. H. W. Morelock, President of Sul Ross College, Alpine, in a meeting here Thursday night with the superintendent of schools, county and city officials and other civic leaders of Ozona.

Dr. Morelock and Glenn Burgess, Manager of the Alpine Chamber of Commerce, are visiting 35 West Texas cities in an effort to arouse interest in the application of the "Surplus Property Act of 1944" passed by Congress on October 3, 1944.

While here, Dr. Morelock stressed the part Sul Ross College plans to play in the education of the returning veteran and the efforts that are being made by the college to create better relations between the people of the United States and of Mexico.

"The government should allocate a large part of the surplus war supplies to education and community purposes," the visitors declared, "and only by the thorough organization of each community right now can we direct the flow of these goods to our tax supported institutions at a reasonable cost, thereby preventing speculators from selling it to us later on at an exorbitant price."

The purpose of the Alpine men's tour of this section is to urge the organization of local committees in each county to be on the alert when surplus war materials become available and to serve as the instrument through which the community might seek needed materials.

A committee composed of County Judge Houston Smith, C. S. Denham, superintendent of schools, and Joe T. Davidson chairman of the Crockett County Agricultural War Board, was named by vote of those present to represent Crockett county in the coming negotiations for available materials.

C. C. Montgomery Is Victim of Heart Attack

Crockett Rancher Since 1896 Claimed By Death Early Friday

Death struck swiftly early Friday morning to claim Charles Clay Montgomery, 67, pioneer Crockett county ranchman and civic leader. Stricken with a heart attack while attending a dance given by the Pioneer Club, of which he was a member, Mr. Montgomery collapsed to the floor, dying almost instantly. With him at the moment of the fatal stroke were his son, Marshall Montgomery and a brother, J. C. Montgomery, also guests at the evening's entertainment.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from the residence here, the Rev. A. A. Carter, pastor of the Ozona Methodist Church, officiating. Burial followed in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Joe Oberkamp funeral directors in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were John R. Bailey, Scott Peters, Wayne West, Joe T. Davidson, W. R. Baggett, Paul Hallcomb, Jim Mitchell of Sander-son, George Harrell, Roy Henderson and N. W. Graham.

Mr. Montgomery was a native of Texas, born in Comanche county, October 30, 1877. He received his early schooling in the Comanche public schools and later attended old Add-Ran College, later T.C.U., and also attended business college in Galveston.

He came to Crockett county in 1896 to engage in ranching and by 1903 had acquired his start in the business and returned to Comanche to marry Miss Katherine Long. Bringing his bride back to Crockett county, Mr. Montgomery continued his ranching operations and in 1914 purchased from his father the 20-section ranch which he was operating at the time of his death.

Mr. Montgomery was a 32nd degree Mason, a member of the Ozona Lodge for many years, and was also a member of the Odd Fellows. He had served as a member of the Crockett County War Price and Rationing Board since the start of the war, with John R. Bailey and Early Baggett as fellow members on this important federal board.

Surviving are the widow and four children, Mrs. Albert Boggess of Austin, Mrs. Willie Sue Buck of Houston, Marshall Montgomery of Ozona, and T/4 Gr. Eugene Montgomery, veteran of 29 months in the South Pacific and now stationed at Fort Sill, Okla. Also surviving are four sisters, Mrs. L. J. Kittle of Comanche, Mrs. Will Funkhouser of Fort Worth, Mrs. Charley Schauer of Del Rio and Mrs. Jim Mitchell of Sander-son, and four brothers, Joe and Fred Montgomery of Fort Stockton, George and J. C. Montgomery of Ozona and one grand child, Albert Boggess, Jr., of Austin.

Sgt. Taylor Deaton, Gunner on Fortress, Awarded Air Medal

AN EIGHTH AAF BOMBER STATION, England.—Award of the Air Medal for "exceptionally meritorious achievement while participating in sustained bomber combat operations over enemy occupied Continental Europe" to Staff Sergeant Marshall T. Deaton of Ozona, was announced recently.

A top turret gunner on a B-17 Flying Fortress, Sgt. Deaton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Deaton of the same address, has participated in more than 10 bombing attacks against targets in Germany and the occupied areas. He attended Ozona High School, and prior to entering the service in July, 1943, was employed as a ranchman.

Sgt. Deaton is a member of the 384th Bombardment Group, a veteran unit on the European aerial front, having over 200 missions to its credit.

Pvt. J. E. (Slim) Davidson, with an Army Infantry unit, has landed in France, according to word received by his wife.

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A note from Ist Lt. L. D. Kirby, former assistant cashier in the Ozona National Bank, now stationed at Coral Gables, Fla., in the Finance Division of the Army...

Dawn of New Day Topic of Study at Woman's Society Meet

"The Dawn of a New Day" was the subject of the third lesson in the Fall study course conducted by Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., for the Woman's Society of Christian Service meeting Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe Pierce, in charge of the devotional, used "Joy" as her theme.

Mrs. Cox was assisted in the lesson by Mrs. James Baggett, whose

topic was the "Navajo Indian at War;" Mrs. A. A. Carter, who spoke on "Bacone College, Muskogee, Okla.;" and Mrs. N. W. Graham's review of "The Sage Memorial Nurses Training School and Hospital, Ganada, Arizona."

Present were those mentioned and Mrs. J. M. Baggett Mrs. Scott Peters, Mrs. R. A. Harrell, Mrs. S. M. Harvick, Mrs. Paul Perner, Miss Mary Riddle, Mrs. Madden Read, Mrs. Alvin Scheel, Mrs. Anja Wilson, Mrs. Bill Cooper, Mrs. Hicks and Mrs. Floyd Henderson.

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New York Stage Success Reviewed at Junior Club Meet

A sensational New York stage success of 1943, "Tomorrow Your World" by James Gow and Armand d'Usseau, was reviewed by Mrs. Joe Ripple Tuesday afternoon as the Ozona Junior Woman's Club observed Guest Day in a meeting at the home of Mrs. P. L. Childress.

The play is the story of a twelve year old German boy who was brought to America by relatives of his American mother. The play is taken up with the transitions that the suspicious, warped and perverse mind of the boy goes through in contact with the American family and life in a large university town in the Middle West...

their cunning hopes to capture the future."

Those enjoying the most interesting review by Mrs. Ripple were: Senior Woman's Club members, Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. Neal Hannah, Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., Mrs. A. A. Carter Mrs. Hubert Baker, Mrs. N. W. Graham, Mrs. J. W. Henderson, Mrs. Joe Pierce; Junior Club members, Mrs. Bill Bissett, Miss Wanda Watson, Mrs. Ele Hagelstein, Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr., Mrs. T. J. Bailey, Mrs. T. W. Stokes, Mrs. James Baggett, Mrs. Jessie Marley, Jr., Mrs. Eliz-

abeth Wilson, Mrs. George Bunker, Mrs. Dempster Jones, Mrs. Joe Pierce, III, Mrs. James Childress and Mrs. P. L. Childress.

Mrs. W. E. Lucas and Mrs. Earl Berry entertained with a surprise birthday party for Mrs. Jones Miller Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Hubert Baker gave a reading composed especially for Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Lucas sang "Mother Machree." Mrs. Miller received a number of gifts. Refreshments were served to about twenty guests.

WAR IN FAR EAST TOPIC

"The Second World War and Its Effects on the Far East" will be the subject of special discussion at the meeting of the Men's Bible Class of the Methodist Church next Sunday morning, C. L. McDonald, class teacher, announced this week. Houston Smith, who has been giving a lecture series before the class, will discuss the day's topic unless he receives an expected call out of the city on business, in which event the topic will be developed by Mr. McDonald. All men of the city are invited

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cause of the war there is a shortage of purchasable material. Because of this shortage prices are higher and dollars can't buy as much as they probably will 10 years from now, say. If you will plan your saving now--work it out with pencil and paper--your spending later will be more profitable to you and your family. And the best way to save now is to buy War Bonds. Another good way is to add regularly to your bank account so that you will have ready cash for emergencies. Your bank account may help you to hold your War Bonds straight through to profitable maturity.

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THE LION'S ROAR

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AN OPEN LETTER TO THE FOOTBALL BOYS

We could just say, "Thank you so much for giving us a dance we enjoyed it very much," and be telling the truth. But not the whole truth, only a very sketchy summary of it. To say "we thank you" doesn't really let you know how very much we appreciate BEING appreciated — for the first time in O.H.S. history.

There have been cheering on-lookers we suppose, as long as there have been football teams. We don't know when cheering became organized, but when it did, the group existed as an organization to pay tribute to the football team. Somehow, we were all rather touched to find the age old tradition backfiring in our favor. This so called "backfire" is an event we will remember for a long time to come, but the inadequacy of the English language forces us simply to hope you know what we really mean when we say,

Thanks a lot.
The Pop Squad Girls
BEAT McCAMEY!!
MY LAST FOOTBALL GAME

Well, folks, this is my last game, my last game to be played for good old O. H. S. It's surely going to be hard to walk off that field Friday afternoon and know that I am never going to be able to play for my school again.

I've been knocked around a lot by every senior in this class will worth it. Some of my best times have been spent in a football uniform and I'll never forget them as long as I live.

Why, I can remember my freshman year how— No, I'd better not go into that because I'd be writing for an hour or two. Next year, wherever I am, I'll be rooting with all my heart for our football team. I know all the kids and they will really make a team!

Well, so long boys, and remember these last four years but it's be watching for the scores next year and wishing you the best of luck.

An Old Football Boy
Jimmy Read
BEAT McCAMEY!!
LAST GAME

When the Ozona Lions go on the field this Friday there will be nine boys who will be playing their last football game for O.H.S. Seven seniors will put on their pads and jerseys and go into the game which might be their last game of football of any kind, surely the last high school game. After Friday, Earl Tillery, a junior, will not be playing for O.H.S. Perhaps next year he will be playing an entirely different game on a larger field, for he will be eighteen years old soon. Dick Lee McDonald, a sophomore, will be wearing the purple and gold for the last time for he will join his family in Canyon, Texas, before another season opens.

The student body is conscious of the importance of this game to these boys, and if it helps them to know, everyone will be giving his full support in hopes that this game will be the crowning event of a successful season.

BEAT McCAMEY!!
SOOO, I SEZ TO MABEL

The dance given by the football boys was a great success.—The leaders, Bill, Byrd and Jimmy really know how to swing it!— Things have been popping around here. To begin with; Barbara isn't wearing Larry's ring. Larry had a date with Corinne Sunday night and Bill W. with Ann.— Jimmy apologized to Louise for thinking of himself so much, but promised to have more consideration for her in the future. Then there's that rumor about Bill Mc and Joyce. Some say they are going steady.— Ruth gets around. Buddy Russell's already made a date with her for the Junior-Senior banquet.— Bill shouldn't pull his handkerchief out of his pocket so fast.— First Charles McBea came to see Jo Nell and brought a friend with him. Jo Nell breaks her date with Carlton; Byrd doesn't show up for his date with Ruth, so Ruth goes with the friend. Mixed up isn't it?— Bernard has to ask Jimmy what he should do on a date. — Larry would like to know what most everyone else knows about. "Laugh, I thought I would die."— Lowell tells Jimmy things that are not true just to make him mad. — Sue seemed to have had a very gay ole time in Junction.— Billy Hannah looked mighty handsome wearing his new wings. — and Sug have returned from their trip—

IN ASSEMBLY HALL

It is nearly always the same people who make a last minute dash for assembly and come in breathlessly to find a seat. This habit of being late grows upon one and is likely to become a social handicap when schooldays are over.

Having taken your seat quietly, behave as you would in any public auditorium. Squirming, whispering and foot-scraping are labels of the underbred. Try to be interested in the program for your own sake. People who are easily bored and close their minds to ideas and happenings are painfully likely to become boring themselves. But even if you are not entertained, you can at least appear attentive and not disturb those who may be enjoying the proceedings.

An outside speaker deserves all the courtesy you can show him because he is your guest. The rule of hospitality — that one should make a guest feel comfortable — is one of the oldest in the code of every civilized country. What then must be the impression a school makes upon a person who has accepted an invitation to address the students if there is even one faint groan or "boo" or any form of impoliteness?

Applause is the accepted method to show appreciation for a talk or musical number, but long and boisterous clapping burlesques the gesture. Do not be in such haste to applaud that you begin before

it is certain the song or piano selection is finished. Do not keep up applause for an encore when a singer or musician shows that he does not wish to give one.

Whistling and tapping the floor with the feet are of course, completely out of place.

BEAT McCAMEY!!

WHAT IF—

The football boys hadn't given the pep squad girls such a wonderful dance? Thanks boys!

A record hadn't been dedicated to Byrd Saturday night? Incidentally, the name of the record was "Hot Lips."

Barbara was as mad at Larry as he seems to think she is?

Bill Wilkins wasn't "on the prowl" again?

Jo Nell hadn't had an extra special visitor last weekend?

Muggs wasn't looking forward so eagerly to Charles McDonald's visit? (He's bringing his roommate!)

Corinne hadn't gone to the dance with Joe Ross?

BEAT McCAMEY!!

CORRECTION

Not so long ago, I wasted a great deal of time, effort, ink and space defending gossip column writers. I am now employing more of the same to retract my former statements. I have only this to say: "Go ahead; shoot 'em. My gun and shells are at your disposal.

BEAT McCAMEY!!

Coach Plays End's Hunch to Win Toss For Bi-District Game

So very, very much depended on the toss of a coin at Big Lake Sunday afternoon that Coach L. B. T. Sikes of the champion Ozona Lions, passed the matching chore to Supt. C. S. Denham. Mr. Denham promptly passed it back to the coach, who looked about frantically for help but found none.

Then he remembered what his star end, Byrd Phillips, had advised on the way over. "Call heads, coach," Byrd had advised. "We've called heads all season and haven't won a toss yet. We're due to win sometime and this may be it."

It was the toss to decide where the Ozona-McCamey bi-district game should be played. So eager were fans, team and officials of each school for the game at home that neither took the trouble to make a cash offer—each knowing in advance that it would be turned down. So, the flip of the coin would decide it.

The meet was on neutral ground at Big Lake. Since McCamey schools observe Thanksgiving this week, McCamey officials wanted the game on Thursday — Ozonans wanted it on Saturday. In advance of the toss, on a give-and-take agreement, then, it was to be in McCamey on Thursday if McCamey won and in Ozona on Friday if Ozona won.

The coin, tossed by Coach Waymon Wilson of McCamey, arched into the air, Coach Sikes muttered "Heads." Down it came and landed — heads up.

Then there was a hiss in unison as everybody breathed again—it was "In Ozona Friday at 2."

Lt. Bill Hannah, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hannah, came home with his one-day-old gold bars Tuesday for a brief visit before reporting to Barksdale Army Air

Field at Shreveport, La., for training as a B-26 bomber pilot. Lt. Hannah received his commission as an Army pilot at graduation exercises at Altus, Okla., Monday.

1st Sgt. Royce Smith is here on furlough for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Smith.

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No sir, it is not! Not by a long shot. Of course, for many months now you've heard mostly about the war with Germany, where our greatest effort is concentrated. That's why many people have the idea that the war's practically over.

But make no mistake about it—nothing could be farther from the truth! The Japanese war is a tremendous undertaking, and victory will come high. We'll have to fight every inch of the way.

Everything Costs More— in the Pacific War

The European war is expensive, but almost everything in the Pacific war will cost more. Take transport costs, for instance: Because of the longer distances, the same amount of freight costs 25 per cent more when shipped to the South Pacific than to Europe. And it takes twice as many cargo ships in the Pacific to support a task force of a given size because turn-around time is twice as great!

More Planes... Tanks... Ships... Oil

In addition, we shall need more of everything. More B-29 Superfortresses that cost \$600,000 each. More P-47 Thunderbolts that cost \$50,000 each. More M-4 Tanks, with

bulldozer blades, that cost \$67,417 each. More amphibious tanks—more aircraft carriers—more supply ships—more gasoline and oil than it took for the invasion of Europe!

Care for the Sick and Wounded

And lest anyone forget, we shall need more battalion aid stations—more clearing stations—more evacuation hospitals—more convalescent hospitals—more hospital ships.

For many, many years the sick, wounded, and otherwise disabled veterans will require medical attention and care. That's the least Uncle Sam can do in appreciation of what they've done for us.

Maintenance for Millions

Did you ever stop to think how much money it costs to maintain the 11 to 12 million men and women in our army and navy? Whether the men are actually fighting or not, they must be fed, housed, transported from one training center or battle area to another, cared for in a hundred and one different ways. That all costs money and will continue until the last man demobilized is back in civilian clothes.

In addition, millions of dollars will be required for mustering-out pay, for various benefits and services voted by Congress to help the boys get started in civilian life.

These are reasons enough why patriotic Americans will want to buy heavily during the Sixth War Loan. But here are still more—

Winning the Peace—for Your Country

If we're to win the peace as well as the war, the cost of living must be kept down and the purchasing power of money preserved. A reckless inflation that would necessarily be followed by the catastrophe of deflation—with its unemployment, bankruptcies, misery and heartache—must be prevented at all cost.

Let's make no mistake—a dangerous period lies ahead. The American people have nothing to fear, however, if they show in the future the same common sense they have shown in the past, and continue to put every penny over rock-bottom expenses into the purchase of more and more War Bonds.

Winning the Peace—for Yourself

Want another important reason? Yourself! There isn't a better or safer investment in the world today than War Bonds. In helping your country, you are also helping yourself! Never in our entire history has it been so necessary to save as right now. We'll need money, individually, for education, repairs, replacements, retirement—and we'll need a lot of it.

As you can see there are many reasons, important reasons, why our Government must have the financial support of everyone, and have it for many months to come.

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Mrs. Babe Phillips and Mrs. Joe Nussbaumer went to San Angelo Tuesday. Mrs. Nussbaumer remained at the bedside of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Robena Nussbaumer, who is critically ill in a San Angelo hospital.

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BI-DISTRICT-

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off the district 3B championship. McCamey has scored a total of 117 points to 32 for their opponents, losing one game to Pecos and tying one with Ft. Stockton.

Season records of the combatants:

Ozona 32; Angelo Kittens, 0. Ozona, 6; Reagan County, 6. Ozona, 6; Mason, 0. Ozona, 19; Menard, 0. Ozona, 30; Junction, 6. Ozona, 13; Eldorado, 7. Ozona, 31; Sonora, 7.

McCamey, 19; Brady, 6. McCamey, 13; Odessa B, 0. McCamey, 0; Fort Stockton, 0. McCamey, 0; Pecos, 19. McCamey, 21; Iraan, 0. McCamey, 19; Marfa, 0. McCamey, 12; Reagan County, 0. McCamey, 14; Crane, 7. McCamey, 19; Grand Falls, 0.

Nine boys on Coach Sikes' squad will be playing their last game for Ozona High. Seven members of the first string squad are seniors one will reach his 18th birthday before another season and the ninth is moving away from Ozona. Seniors are Byrd Phillips, end; Larry Arledge, guard; Joe Corbell, end; Bill McWilliams, quarterback; Jimmy Read, half back; Lowell Sweeten, half back and Bill Womack, blocking back. Age will catch Earl Tillery, guard, before the

next season and Dick Lee McDonald, tackle, is moving to Canyon to join his family after football season. Phillips McWilliams and Read are completing four years of high school football.

Hold overs for next year's squad include Bill Wilkins and Joe Perry, tackles; Carlton Smith, center and Max Word, center and backfield, from the first team, and a fine bunch of substitutes including Joe Ross Hufstедler, Kerry Tandy, Don Cooke, Sam Perner, Bob Bissett Bill Hoover, Ira Yancy, Jack Coates, Bernard Lemmons, Marshall Phillips, Marshall Sweeten, Nat Read, Ted Mankin and Leon Atkins.

Also making their last appearance on the football field this season will be the colorful Pep Squad and Drum Corps of Ozona High School, with Louise Arledge as drum majorette, Nan Tandy and Baby Hokit, yell leaders, and Barbara White and Doris Bean, twirlers.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

A. A. Carter, Pastor
945 — Church School at High School
11:00 — Morning Worship at High School
6:00 Youth Fellowship Groups
WEDNESDAY:
3:00 — W. S. of C. S.
8:00 — Choir Rehearsal
No Evening Service on account of Revival Services in progress in The Baptist Church. Attend Evening Service there. You are cordial-

ly invited to do so.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our friends for their many expressions of sympathy and deeds of kindness in our great sorrow. May God bless each one of you.

Mrs. Clay Montgomery and Family

(Mrs. B. B. Ingham returned this week from a two-weeks visit in Houston, Dallas and Fort Worth.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patrick spent the week-end visiting their son, Henry Patrick, aviation student now in training at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls. They were accompanied by Mrs. H. A. Elledge and also Miss Mary Elizabeth Gray, who is attending Hardin-Simmons in Abilene.

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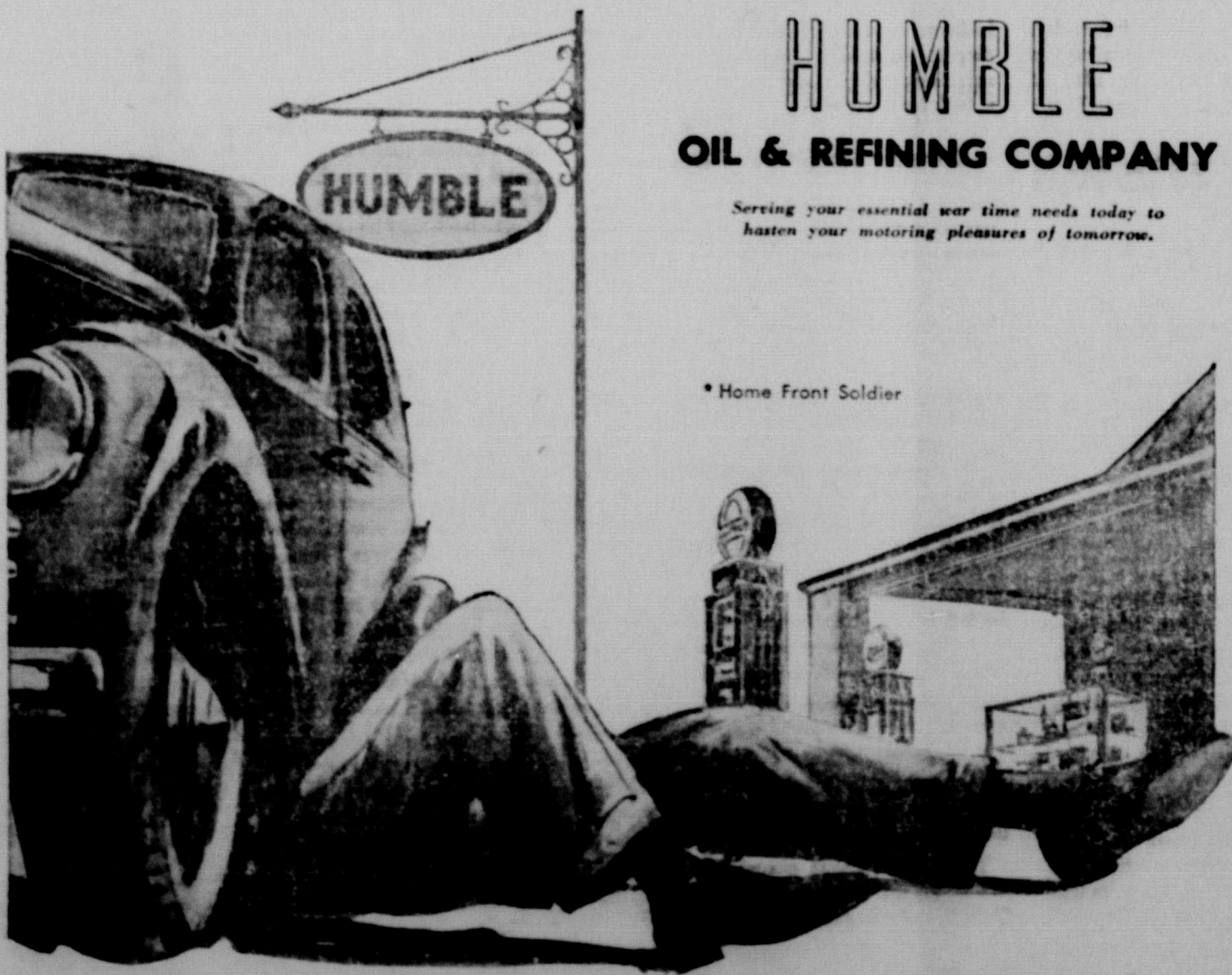
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